

Rule 9074-1. Telephone Conferences.

A party to a contested matter may request to participate in any hearing by telephone conference by contacting the judge's calendar clerk at least 2 business days prior to the date of the hearing. Unless the judge otherwise specifically directs, this procedure is available only to parties who are not residents of this district. Telephone hearings may be deferred by the judge to the end of the hearing calendar, so the party must remain available for the court's call from the scheduled hearing time until the end of the day's hearing calendar. The court need not postpone the hearing because of the party's unavailability or telephonic transmission problems.